

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2008

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### GULF OF MEXICO

CORPUS CHRISTI TO BAFFIN BAY COUNTY --- 8.2 SE CORPUS CHRISTI [27.70, -97.32]

10/15/08 11:00 CST

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Waterspout

10/15/08 11:01 CST

0

Source: Broadcast Media

A local television station captured a short-lived waterspout on Oso Bay.

### TEXAS, Mid - South

(TX-Z231) LIVE OAK, (TX-Z232) BEE, (TX-Z233) GOLIAD, (TX-Z234) VICTORIA, (TX-Z241) JIM WELLS, (TX-Z243) NUECES, (TX-Z244) SAN PATRICIO, (TX-Z245) ARANSAS, (TX-Z246) REFUGIO, (TX-Z247) CALHOUN

10/01/08 00:00 CST

0

Drought

10/31/08 23:59 CST

0

During October, drought conditions intensified across northeast portions of the Coastal Bend and Victoria Crossroads, and also expanded south and west into southern and interior portions of the Coastal Bend. By the end of October, severe drought conditions existed across Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Refugio, Aransas, and San Patricio counties. Moderate drought conditions had developed across Live Oak, Nueces, and northern Jim Wells counties by the end of October. Abnormally dry conditions were observed across northern La Salle, McMullen, Duval, southern Jim Wells, and Kleberg counties. (per the U.S. Drought Monitor: <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>)

The primary impacts of the drought during October continued to be agricultural in drought counties. In addition, reservoir levels fell slightly. Rivers and creeks in the rainfall deficit areas continued a slow fall, and were below baseflow.

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(TX-Z229) LA SALLE, (TX-Z230) MCMULLEN, (TX-Z231) LIVE OAK, (TX-Z232) BEE, (TX-Z233) GOLIAD, (TX-Z234) VICTORIA, (TX-Z240) DUVAL, (TX-Z241) JIM WELLS, (TX-Z243) NUECES, (TX-Z244) SAN PATRICIO, (TX-Z245) ARANSAS, (TX-Z246) REFUGIO, (TX-Z247) CALHOUN

11/01/08 00:00 CST

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Drought

11/30/08 23:59 CST

0

During November, drought conditions expanded southwest across South Texas. By the end of November, severe drought conditions existed across Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Refugio, Aransas, and San Patricio counties. Moderate drought existed across Calhoun, Live Oak, McMullen, La Salle, Nueces, northern Jim Wells and northern Duval counties by the end of November. Abnormally dry conditions were observed across Webb, Kleberg, southern Jim Wells and southern Duval counties. (per the U.S. Drought Monitor: <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>)

The primary impacts of the drought during November continued to be agricultural in drought counties. Forage was becoming sparse and the supplemental feeding of hay to livestock continued. The fire danger threat also increased during November. In addition, reservoir levels continued a gradual fall. Rivers and creeks in the rainfall deficit areas continued a slow fall, and were below baseflow.